

## January 26, 2007 Update U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa

## **Sixth Street Work Continues**

• Sheet pile driving at Sixth Street should conclude the night of Monday, January 29. Crews are scheduled to spend several nights excavating, then will drive pipe piles during the day, beginning around midweek or Wednesday, January 31. Pipe pile driving will likely last until Thursday, February 8 and resume sometime the following week.

## **Openings and Closings**

- The southbound traffic on U.S. 101 at College Avenue has shifted to the new center median bridges.
  - The College Avenue westernmost bridge demolition is complete with the exception of portions inside the concrete barrier. Monday night, January 29, College Avenue and the southbound on and offramps will be closed during excavation.
  - Daytime pile driving is scheduled at College Avenue Monday, February 5 through Friday, February 9.
  - Some tree removal is taking place in the area of College Avenue in preparation for the construction of a soundwall.
- The southbound traffic on U.S. 101 at Steele Lane and College Avenue has shifted to the new center median bridges.
  - The new Steele Lane westernmost bridge construction progresses with rebar and form work next week.
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 to Steele Lane.
- Fifth and Ninth Streets remain closed. Ninth Street is open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. At Ninth Street, crews are demolishing the old curtain walls and continuing to form the lost deck. Concrete should be poured by week's end. At the Fourth Street Viaduct, work continues with a concrete pour and further structural work.
- The Third Street offramp from northbound U.S. 101, the Third Street undercrossing, and Prince Memorial Greenway are open.
- Olive Avenue and the Santa Rosa Overhead demolition work are on hold until utility work in the area is complete.

All work dates are tentative as the rainy season impacts construction.

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